



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 201

LCO No. 1424



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSTHUMOUS AWARDING OF THE
CONNECTICUT WARTIME SERVICE MEDAL.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 27-73e of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs in conjunction with the
4 Adjutant General shall award a ribbon and medal to each veteran who
5 served in time of war, as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103,
6 and who either (1) was a resident of this state at the time he or she was
7 called to active duty for such service, or (2) is domiciled in this state on
8 the date of such award. The commissioner in conjunction with the
9 Adjutant General shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter
10 54, setting forth the process for designing the ribbon and medal,
11 identifying veterans who are eligible for the ribbon and medal under
12 this section and establishing procedures for distributing the ribbon and
13 medal to each eligible veteran. The cost of the ribbons and medals shall
14 be paid from the funds appropriated to the military assistance account
15 within the Military Department. Within existing budgetary resources,

16 awards under this section may be made posthumously for veterans
17 who died on or after [January 1, 2000] November 12, 1918.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	27-73e
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Statement of Purpose:

To expand the posthumous awarding of the service in time of war medal and ribbon to any veteran who died after World War I.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]